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New Multi-Agency Training Facility For Marfa, Texas

MARFA, Texas -- The U.S. Border Patrol Marfa Sector celebrated the completion of its new Multi-Agency Tactical Training Facility with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony last Friday, November 1st. The project was coordinated by Joint Task Force Six, the Department of Defense unit tasked to provide counter drug support to the nation's law enforcement agencies. Over 100 Marines stayed in the area for one month building an obstacle course, a rappel tower, and a weapons firing range.

During the ceremony, Chief Simon Garza Jr. recognized the Marines' efforts. "Without you this project would have not been possible," said Chief Garza to the Marines. "Thanks to your hard work now our agents and other fellow officers have a safer training locality, the only one of its kind in West Texas."

The new facility will not only be used to train border patrol agents, but will also provide counter drug and law enforcement training support to other local agencies. Many officers representing those agencies attended the ceremony as well as community and political leaders from the area.

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